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AT THE 'VILLE.

The first meeting of the big whist club will be held in Good Templar Hall, Thursday evening. The captains, Mrs. Gertrude Clark and Mrs. Julia Hutchins, request all members who can not be present to notify them as soon as possible, that substitutes may be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Masten have been in Boston during the past week purchasing Christmas goods.

O. D. Young is ill with erysipelas. He had accepted a position as janitor of the school building but will not be able to work for some time.

The members of the Episcopal church held a social at the home of Rev. Arthur Stone, Thursday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, after which salads, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Everett Hutchins has been visiting John Pettigrew in Springfield, Mass.

Ralph Dunsmore, state organizer of Good Templar Lodges, was the guest of E. M. Campbell last week. Mr. Dunsmore has just organized three lodges, one at Jericho Center and one at Plainfield. He will institute another in Hardwick very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hyatt and children are stopping with Mrs. Roger Russell.

Arthur Russell, who returned to his home in Windsor last Monday was called back the same day on account of the death of his grandfather.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ansell Miles, to Gardner G. Bartlett of Boston. The marriage will take place at her home on Christmas eve.

W. N. Webb has been in Boston for a few days.

Correll Staples of Boston has been the guest of his brother, Dr. C. L. Staples. His health is much better than formerly, and he has a fine position.

At the annual meeting of the Epworth League society Friday evening the following officers were elected:

Pres., Mrs. C. H. Bolles.
1st Vice, Mrs. S. I. Smith.
2d Vice, Mrs. A. R. L. Smith.
3d Vice, Mrs. Nantie Rogan.
4th Vice, Mrs. J. E. Wilder.
Sec., Mrs. E. M. Butler.
Treas., Miss Goss.

Clinton Eastman has been enjoying a visit from his father, A. G. Eastman of Sutton, P. Q.

The pastor of the Methodist church will take for his subject next Sunday morning, "The Rich Fool," and in the evening the topic will be "A Wise Fool."

Mrs. Lydia Beck of St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. E. C. Frost last week.

Miss Alice Hutchinson sang at the Epworth League prize speaking at West Burke last Friday evening.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watson has been very seriously ill. He is now more comfortable.

About 40 of the young friends of Howland Ford were invited to meet in Good Templar hall to help him celebrate his twelfth birthday. He was presented with \$7 in money beside several other gifts. A fine supper was served and the boys spent an evening long to be remembered.

O. H. Gossman and daughter Cora were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Clark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bigelow and daughter Gladys are spending several days at Newport.

The teachers of the graded school have returned to their work. Mrs. Nantie Rogan will continue to board with Mrs. J. S. Butler, Miss Houghton with Mrs. Ed. Hough and Miss G. A. Henderson and Miss Smith with Mrs. A. L. Finney.

J. C. Eaton spent a few days last week with relatives in Manchester. Mrs. Eaton will remain there for several days, after which she expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Eaton Brewer.

Robert McCullough was called to Canada last week to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. David McCullough.

There was a very good attendance at the dance held in Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Lyndonville Orchestra.

Mrs. H. Gilman of Franklin, N. H., is visiting friends here.

The friends of Rev. W. C. Johnson were glad to see him last week.

Jonathan Powers of St. Johnsbury visited friends here last week. The townspeople are always glad to welcome him here.

Miss Madge and Herbert Burnham of Sutton visited their aunt, Mrs. William Dunsmore, last week. They were on their way to Lunenburg where they both have positions in the same school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith, at Danville.

Misses Mildred and Muriel Bickford of Barton have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster.

Mrs. J. M. Murch and daughter Hortense visited relatives in Barton and Barton Landing last week.

Miss Eva and Willie Carrier have returned from Megantic, P. Q., where they have been visiting their sister, Miss Alice Carrier.

Miss Florence Carrier, who has been very ill with gastric trouble, is now considered out of danger. Miss Annie Cleary of Barton and Miss Maude Cleary of St. Johnsbury were called home on account of her illness.

Mrs. Hubbard of Barton has been visiting at I. W. Sauborn's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Edgerton have taken rooms in Robert Moore's house on Center street.

The Passumpsic Congregational Club will meet at this place Friday, Dec. 19. Dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid society.

Mrs. Ballou of Montpelier is visiting her son, Raymond Ballou.

Mrs. Cora Jenness Stebbins of St. Johnsbury has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenness.

Mrs. George Eastman is in Barre visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Locklin have been entertaining their sister, Mrs. Hattie Locklin, of Manchester, N. H.

E. Smith of Albany, N. Y., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. J. Wilson.

Mrs. E. Hosmer and niece, Miss Maude Hurst, spent several days at Newport last week.

Quite a large party of Rebekahs attended the 5th District meeting at Barton last week. A large number will also go to Barnet this week Thursday to attend a meeting.

George Powers is in the meat business. He is a hard working young man, and we wish him much success.

The Chicago Marine Band Orchestra gave a fine concert here Monday evening. Notwithstanding that the evening was one of the worst that has been known here for years, there was a large audience present and all felt well repaid for their trouble in getting there.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold their Christmas sale Dec. 18 and 19.

The children of the Universalist Sunday school will present the opera "Santa Claus at Home" Wednesday eve, Dec. 24, at the Universalist church.

Miss Helen Kimball has been visiting in Williamstown the past week.

The ladies of the Universalist church are preparing a unique Birthday Souvenir book which contains several handsome cuts of the town, including a group of the churches.

Rev. Mr. Kimball will preach at Glover the coming Sabbath and the Universalist pulpit will be supplied by Mrs. Olive M. Kimball.

LUNENBURG.

Little Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Balch, died Thursday night of pneumonia after an illness of several days, aged 18 months. The death of this little one leaves many sad hearts. The funeral service was held at the house Sunday afternoon.

James Dodge is to build a new house on land near his livery stable.

The entertainment given by the Henry family netted the Ladies' Aid society \$8 last Friday evening.

Rennie Gee's brother is visiting in town.

Harry Hill and his niece, Vera Silsby, returned from spending Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Nichols, at Newfane, last Monday.

The lumbermen are preparing to do more extensive logging and hauling pulp wood than for several years, and the snow of last Friday was welcome to them.

Miss Cora Houston is at home from her work in St. Johnsbury on account of the illness of her sister Flora.

Several townspeople changed their residences last week and business was quite lively.

Henry Fosom of St. Johnsbury was in town Saturday.

A large number of Masons attended the district meeting at West Concord Saturday morning.

BARNET.

Rev. Joseph Boardman preached the last two Sundays at Roxbury.

Mrs. Freeman Hoyt went to Melrose, Mass., last week to live with her son, Albert Hoyt.

Mrs. F. O. French of St. Johnsbury is visiting at W. S. Brock's.

All the Barnet young ladies who are teachers are supplied with schools this fall. Jennie Cade is teaching at Monroe Plains, Bertha Robinson at North Monroe, Ella Robinson in the Crain district just above Melrose, and Nettie Smith at Copenhagen.

The many friends of Mrs. J. D. Abbott will be pleased to learn that she is improving from her recent illness.

Miss Jaquette Warden of West Barnet called on friends here, Monday.

LOWER WATERFORD.

Mrs. Frank A. Cutting is suffering with a severe cold.

Harry B. Morrison commenced work at Fairbanks scale shops, St. Johnsbury, Monday.

School commenced Monday with Miss Alice E. Dunn, of Monroe, teacher.

Miss Fannie Morrison of St. Johnsbury is spending the week with her brother, W. J. Morrison.

Dr. Twombly of Littleton spent two days at the hotel recently.

The Sunday school has appointed committees to make preparations for the observance of Christmas.

The spinners' convention came off as advertised, adding \$10 to the treasury of the Ladies' Social circle.

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DANVILLE.

Mrs. Clara Richards has gone to Wells River for the winter.

P. H. McDonald returned Saturday from a visit to his mother and uncle at Minneapolis.

Byron Wright is home from Hebron Academy for the holiday vacation.

WEST BURKE.

The railroad company have decided not to use the new station for several months, and the work on it has been suspended for the present.

Mrs. Nellie Kugles went to St. Johnsbury Saturday and began work in Ritchie's dry goods store Monday. She expects to work there only through the holidays.

The village school commenced last week Monday with Mr. Saxby as principal, Miss Drown as teacher of the intermediate department and the former teacher, Miss Gadapee, in the primary room. Miss Drown boards at Dr. Dickerman's and Miss Gadapee at Mrs. Emma Way's. Henry Miller is also boarding at Mrs. Way's.

The Junior League prize speaking contest was quite successful in every way. The speaking was all very good, and the singing by Miss Alice Hutchinson was much enjoyed. The prizes were as follows: In the first department the first prize was offered to Glen Roundy; second prize to Robert Porter. In the second department Murray Orcutt was awarded first prize and Miss Mable Porter, second.

The musical recital by Mrs. May Colby Wells and her pupils last Saturday evening was well attended and the playing by the children proved Mrs. Wells to be a teacher of much ability. Refreshments were served.

H. H. Powers is working at White River Junction.

Bankruptcy Notice.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of Nettie E. Spencer, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Hoyt H. Wheeler, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Vermont.

Nettie E. Spencer of Lyndon in the County of Caledonia and State of Vermont, in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 25th day of October 1902 past, she was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that she has duly surrendered all her property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching her bankruptcy.

Wherefore, she prays that she may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against her estate, dated the 4th day of December, A. D. 1902.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1902.

Nettie E. Spencer, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

United States District Court for the District of Vermont.

In re Nettie E. Spencer, Bankrupt, Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that Nettie E. Spencer, Bankrupt, has filed her petition, dated December 4th, 1902, praying for a discharge from all her debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons objecting to such discharge may appear before me at my office in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, on the 20th day of December, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., and then and there present their objections if any, to such discharge, with their proofs thereon.

MARSHALL MONTGOMERY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 9, 1902.

Bankruptcy Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT.

In the matter of Albert M. Heath, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Albert M. Heath of Danville in the County of Caledonia, and District of Vermont, a bankrupt.

Notices hereby given that on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1902, the said Albert M. Heath was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MARSHALL MONTGOMERY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., December 8, 1902.

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Caledonia National Bank,
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The stockholders of the Caledonia National Bank are hereby notified to meet at their banking rooms in Danville on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

ASA WESSON, Cashier.

Danville, Vt., Dec. 9, 1902.

First National Bank,
St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of St. Johnsbury, Vt., for the election of directors and transacting of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at their banking rooms in St. Johnsbury, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1903, at two o'clock, p. m.

HOMER E. SMITH, Cashier.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 9, 1902.

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WEST DANVILLE.

D. K. Wakefield, Jr., has been appointed postmaster here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conly were called to St. Johnsbury Center last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Conly's aunt, Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. F. D. Perkins went to Brightlook hospital, Thursday, for treatment.

Several from our village have attended the revival services at Danville during the week, and all report good meetings, and several have expressed a desire to lead a better life.

Arthur Carr of Hardwick is working in A. J. Goss' stone shed, and the stone business seems to be flourishing in all the sheds, with about 25 men at work.

Charles Adams has finished work at Pike Station and is now spending a few days at home.

E. A. Whiting and W. E. Waldo went to Wakefield, Mass., last week to erect two monuments, one for Mr. Whiting's father and mother, and one for his sister, Mrs. Sweetser.

Joe's Pond has once more put on the appearance of winter, the boys report excellent skating, and if the weather continues cold the ice business will boom for several months.

Indian Summer.

When the frost that sparkles in the leaves, In the early autumn morn,
Is painting in colors bright the sheaves,
By yellow incidental corn,
And the leaves come softly pattering down,
In coats of gold and red,
Then know the floor of the forest ground,
As soft as the downiest bed.

And the partridge is drumming his favorite tune,
On a hollow log somewhere near,
Or you hear the cry of the young rafter,
When the moon shines bright and clear,
And the squirrel is busily engaged all day,
Getting in his winter store,
Then know the floor of the forest ground,
As soft as the downiest bed.

And the timid deer in the forest glade
Are ranging far and wide,
No longer seek the tree's cool shade,
But through the forest glide,
Till the bluejay in his jacket bright,
Gives warning sharp and loud,
Then close and fawn, and out of sight,
Like smoke into a cloud.

And like a shadow on the ground
Warily crouching low,
Sly Reynard circles slowly round,
As he goes to the barnyard goal,
For he knows that a turkey, or goose, or hen,
Is roosting somewhere near.

A snap, a grove, a squawk and then,
He's gone and none did hear.
And Bruin is looking for a bed
In a hollow tree he pokes his head,
And soon is lost in sleep,
The wild ducks swim, and dive, and feed,
In the early morning light,
Or up the river they swiftly speed.

In fact, but noisy day,
The Frost King soon will reign supreme,
In the chattering northern clime,
Then the birds and beasts will often dream
Of this Indian summer time.

FRANKLIN E. BENNETT.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 7, 1902.

The Strength of Mormonism.

At the recent semi-annual conference, the seventy-second, held in Salt Lake City, "Apostle" Clawson gave these figures. Said he: "There are today 51 stakes in the Mormon Church, 14 foreign missions, 260,000 souls in stakes of Zion, and 50,000 in the missions—a total of 310,000; 85,000 children under eight years of age; the first presidency and 12 apostles, 200 patriarchs, 6,800 high priests, 9,730 seventies, 20,000 elders, making a total of 36,744; 4,800 teachers, 18,000 deacons, a total of 25,700, constituting the lesser priesthood, or a grand total of 62,444 bearing the priesthood of God. Connected with the auxiliary associations of the church are 30,150 members of the Relief Society, 10,000 officers and teachers in Sunday schools and 15,000 children, 28,000 in the Y. M. M. I. A. and 25,000 in the Y. L. F. I. A.; 4,060 officers and 31,988 children in the primary association; about 20,000 belonging to the religious classes of the church, the total of those belonging to the auxiliary associations reaching 264,204."

MORMONS AGAIN PREACH POLYGAMY.

A despatch to the New York Sun announces the spread of the propaganda of polygamy by Mormon missionaries in Nebraska, Kansas, and South Dakota. Formerly the missionaries were content simply to proselyte for their faith. They were careful, in order to overcome in part at least the antipathy to anything Mormon, to insist that the church had been reorganized and that polygamy was no longer one of its cardinal doctrines.

The campaign now being prosecuted is a masked one. It is no longer insisted on that polygamy has been banished from the church. In a covert way it is stated that they are now seeking converts to the church because polygamy is possible in Utah and Idaho, where the Mormons are the dominant power in politics. One of these missionaries is quoted as having said recently that the true Mormons have never relinquished their polygamous beliefs, and that he expected to secure many converts, because most men are by instinct polygamists, and that in a church governed and run as a business organization a plurality of wives is not only not a burden, but a distinct help to worldly prosperity.

These missionaries have been quoting leaders of the church as saying that the law of plural marriage is God given, and that no Mormon need fear man-made laws. They are also accused of tempting their prospective converts with a picture of Mormon supremacy in the future by reason of the fact that plurality of wives means larger families, and that as the average non-Mormon family numbers no more than three children, in time the whole earth will be filled by the true believers. They seek to prove that in ancient days, according to both their Bible and that of the Christian Church, polygamy was not regarded as a sin.

THE MORMON TITHING SYSTEM.

Some idea of the enormous revenue the Mormon Church receives from tithing may be gained through the following item from a Utah correspondent:

Yesterday a Mormon young woman told me that her father paid every tenth load of hay for tithing when he brought it from the field. During the winter, when he sold the remaining hay, he also gave every tenth dollar. Also with his cattle, he gives one-tenth of what he has, and the next year he tithes the same stock over again, giving one-tenth of all, thus including the cattle from which he has paid tithing for many years plus the increase. This man is in moderate circumstances, yet he pays \$500 a year tithing. He asked the officials if, having once tithed his hay and stock, he must again tithes them when they were sold by giving one-tenth of the amount realized, and was told that he must do so. Is it

any wonder that this organization is so abundantly provided with the "sinews of war"?—[Missionary Review of the World.]

The old Gatts house, a wooden structure in Washington street, Barre, owned by John P. Kelly, was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The property was valued at between \$6000 and \$7000, and was insured for \$4000. The Kellys lost nearly all of their belongings. The place has been used for some time as a boarding house and there were at the time of the fire 12 boarders, all escaping, and no one was injured.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my appreciation in this way to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to my wife in her long sickness and death. Also to the N. E. O. P. and O. E. S. Their kindness will never be forgotten.
J. R. SOMERVILLE,
St. Johnsbury, Vt. Dec. 8, 1902.

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